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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B north of the latitude of Circle Point will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Section 11-B south of the latitude of Circle Point will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 3, 2020.

Section 11-B: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, north of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76′ N lat.

Section 11-B: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 3, south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.03′ N lat, 133°59.59′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.72′ N lat, 133°59.43′ W long (outside markers);

<u>Port Snettisham</u>: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74′ N lat, 133°45.62′ W long.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5620.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

Advisory Announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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